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Addendum

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

Programme 13. Trade and development

1. At its 14th and 15th meetings, on 30 and 31 August 1994, the Committee considered the proposed revisions to programme 13, Trade and development, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/49/6 (Prog. 13)).

Discussion

2. One delegation considered that the focus of activities under paragraph 13.34 (e) should take into account the broad mandate of UNCTAD, as defined in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 48/55, as well as paragraph 1 of Assembly resolution 48/181, which reaffirmed the need to facilitate also the full integration of the countries with economies in transition as well as all other countries into the world economy, in particular through improved market access for their exports of goods and services; such integration will simultaneously support the systemic transformation of countries with economies in transition towards market-oriented policies and will have a positive impact on world trade and global economic growth and development.

3. A number of delegations proposed deletion of the words "social and cultural" from paragraph 13.34 (f).

4. Some delegations proposed deletion of the words in parentheses in paragraph 13.45 (f).

5. Some delegations proposed deletion of the words "differential and" in paragraph 13.70 (e).

Conclusions and recommendations

6. The Committee recommended approval of the proposed revisions to programme 13, on the understanding that the revisions will be considered by the relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly during its forty-ninth session, and that the recommendations of the relevant sectoral intergovernmental bodies will be made available to the Assembly for that purpose.